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See response below from Tennille.

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**From:** "Tracy, Tennille" <Tennille.Tracy@dowjones.com>  
**To:** Julia Valentine/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 01/14/2013 02:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: DJ/WSJ on fracking study story

Hi Julia – Those are the basic questions. However, I would strongly prefer to conduct an interview in person. This topic is complex and involves a lot of moving parts – far too many to include in written questions. If your folks aren't available in the next two days, I'm happy to discuss a later date. I think an in-person interview is the only way to give EPA a fair shake in this story.

Thanks,  
Tennille

**From:** Valentine.Julia@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epamail.epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 2:01 PM  
**To:** Tracy, Tennille  
**Subject:** RE: DJ/WSJ on fracking study story

Hi, Tenille,

Since we are on such a tight turnaround for an interview, would you please send whatever questions you have so we can also work on written responses, just in case? below are the questions I pulled from our conversation earlier. This may be it, but I just wanted to make sure.

Thanks!

1. What are EPA's ongoing efforts to find a partner?

2. What is EPA's response to industry saying they have little faith in EPA on testing because of criticism over Agency testing in other places, particularly in Pavillion?
3. How was the issue with Halliburton resolved following our subpoena? (For background)

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"Tracy, Tennille" ---01/14/2013 12:29:55 PM---I'm heading out for lunch myself now. I'll be back in an hour. Can we talk then?  
From: Valentine.Jul

From: "Tracy, Tennille" <Tennille.Tracy@dowjones.com>  
To: Julia Valentine/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/14/2013 12:29 PM  
Subject: RE: DJ/WSJ on fracking study story

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From: Valentine.Julia@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 12:02 PM  
To: Tracy, Tennille  
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Sure. I am just picking up a sandwich. Will call you when I'm back at my desk and not chewing.

From: "Tracy, Tennille" [Tennille.Tracy@dowjones.com]  
Sent: 01/14/2013 04:28 PM GMT  
To: Julia Valentine  
Subject: DJ/WSJ on fracking study story

Hi Julia – Just left you a VM, re my story on the fracking study. Can you give me a quick ring when you get a minute?

Thanks,

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